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## 62 Wisconsin teachers achieve national certification

MADISON — Sixty-two teachers from 39 school districts throughout the state achieved certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, joining 4,158 nationwide who earned the National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) credential in 2014.

"Congratulations to Wisconsin's new national certified teachers," said State Superintendent Tony

Evers. "Earning this credential is a rigorous process that shows your dedication to the teaching profession and
our children's education."

Statewide 1,015 teachers in Wisconsin's schools are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. They are among 110,447 board certified teachers nationwide. Certification consists of four components: written assessment of content knowledge, reflection on student work samples, video and analysis of teaching practice, and documented impact and accomplishments as a teaching professional. The voluntary process generally takes two to three years to complete.

Wisconsin is among approximately two-thirds of states that provide salary incentives and cover some costs to achieve the advanced credential. Those who teach in state schools can receive up to \$2,000 to reimburse the cost of earning national board certification and nine annual stipends of \$2,500 if they remain employed as Wisconsin educators. Wisconsin teachers who work in high-need, high-poverty schools in the state can receive an additional \$2,500 annually. In addition, teachers with a Wisconsin Professional Educator License can qualify for the Wisconsin Master Educator License after earning NBCT certification.

Of the 39 Wisconsin public school districts with newly certified teachers for 2014, the Beloit, Franklin Public, Kimberly, and Northland Pines school districts each had four educators earn national certification.

Wisconsin was 17th in the nation for the number of newly certified teachers.

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### Wisconsin's 2014

## **National Board Certified Teachers**

### **Appleton Area School District**

Paula Meyer, Appleton North High School World Languages Other Than English/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

#### **Bangor School District**

Elissa Kinstler, Bangor Middle Senior High School Music/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

### **Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District**

Vincent Czahor, Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### **Beloit School District**

Heidi Andre, Beloit Memorial High School Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Christopher Behrens, Beloit Memorial High School Music/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

Rachel Braun, Gaston Elementary School English As A New Language/Early and Middle Childhood

Lyman Elliott, Beloit Memorial Senior High School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### **Beloit-Turner School District**

Brianne Allbee, Turner High School

Mathematics/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

## **Burlington Area School District**

Carrie Fidler, Burlington High School English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

## **East Troy Community School District**

Amy Vaclav, East Troy High School Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### Eau Claire Area School District

Diane Johnson-Rose, Lakeshore Elementary School  $Generalist/Early\ Childhood$ 

Travis Van Vleet, Delong Middle School Social Studies - History/Early Adolescence Charlotte Winkler, Meadowview Elementary School Generalist/Early Childhood

### **Elkhorn Area School District**

Bridget Trewyn, Elkhorn Area High School Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### **Ellsworth Community School District**

Anne Pechacek, Ellsworth Senior High School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

#### Franklin Public School District

Courtney Lukasavitz, Forest Park Middle School Physical Education/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

Jean Mohr, Forest Park Middle School

Art/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

Katharine Reid, Franklin High School School Counseling/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood

Abbe Zeka, Franklin High School English Language Arts/Early Adolescence

#### **Germantown School District**

Holly Cobb, Rockfield Elementary School Library Media/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood

Michelle Griffin-Wenzel, Germantown High School Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### **Greenfield School District**

Deborah Brooks, Greenfield High School Art/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

### Jefferson School District

Kathleen Cornelison, Jefferson Middle School Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

Lynda Murphy, West Elementary School Generalist/Middle Childhood

## **Kettle Moraine School District**

Carolyn Strom, Dousman Elementary School Generalist/Middle Childhood

### **Kimberly Area School District**

Megan Lisowe of Combined Locks, Janssen Elementary School Generalist/Middle Childhood

Jennifer Loomis, Kimberly High School English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Amy Steiner of Combined Locks, Janssen Elementary School Exceptional Needs Specialist/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood

Philip Yunk, Kimberly High School
English Language Arts/Adolescence and
Young Adulthood

### Lac du Flambeau School District

Ingrid Bodensteiner, Lac du Flambeau Elementary School English Language Arts/Early Adolescence

Suzanne Paulson, Lac du Flambeau Elementary School Exceptional Needs Specialist/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood

## **Madison Metropolitan School District**

Rebecca Walters, Sennett Middle School Mathematics/Early Adolescence

#### Menasha Joint School District

Kari Krueger, Butte Des Morts Elementary School Exceptional Needs Specialist/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood

## **Menomonee Falls School District**

Tammian Moore, North Middle School Mathematics/Early Adolescence

## Milwaukee Public Schools

Alan Vey, Riverside University High School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Sarah Walczak, Rufus King High School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### Mukwonago Area School District

Emily Iverson, Mukwonago High School

Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence
Through Young Adulthood

### **Neenah Joint School District**

David Dunning, Neenah High School

Music/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

### **Northland Pines School District**

Trina Burr, Northland Pines Elementary-Eagle River Physical Education/Early and Middle Childhood

Robin Indermuehle of Eagle River, Northland Pines High School Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Jennifer Leis of Eagle River, Northland Pines High School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Amber Tilley of Eagle River, Northland Pines High School English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

## **Plymouth Joint School District**

June Winkel, Plymouth High School

Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence
Through Young Adulthood

### **Racine Unified School District**

Kari Morey, Case High School

English Language Arts/Adolescence and

Young Adulthood

Valerie Morey, Case High School

English Language Arts/Adolescence and

Young Adulthood

### **Random Lake School District**

Michael Aprill, Random Lake High School Science/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

## Sauk-Prairie School District

Cynthia Birr of Sauk City, Spruce Street Elementary School Physical Education/Early and Middle Childhood

Troy Talford of Prairie du Sac, Sauk Prairie High School Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

### **Shawano School District**

Rod Watson, Shawano Community Middle School Social Studies - History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

### Sheboygan Area School District

David Rautmann, Jefferson Elementary School Physical Education/Early and Middle Childhood

### **Siren School District**

Kathryn Koball, Siren School Generalist/Early Childhood

Carolyn Schrooten, Siren School Generalist/Early Childhood

## **Spring Valley School District**

Robert Bosshart, Spring Valley Middle High School Career and Technical Education/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

## **Sturgeon Bay School District**

Jeanne Schopf, T.J. Walker Middle School English Language Arts/Early Adolescence

## Sun Prairie Area School District

Pamela Anderson, Patrick Marsh Middle School English As A New Language/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

Erin Barnard, Patrick Marsh Middle School

Music/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

Kelly Nelson, Eastside Elementary School Generalist/Early Childhood

### **Tomahawk School District**

Ann Swenty, Tomahawk Elementary School Generalist/Early Childhood

### **Waunakee Community School District**

Caitlin Smith, Waunakee Intermediate School World Languages Other Than English/Early Adolescence Through Young Adulthood

## Wautoma Area School District

Marisa Steppke, Riverview Elementary School Generalist/Middle Childhood

### West Salem School District

Catherine Tyink, West Salem High School School Counseling/Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood

### Whitefish Bay School District

Jennifer Wilkinson, Cumberland Elementary School Generalist/Middle Childhood